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In re Appln. of: Walter Runkel

Appln. No.: 10/517,807

Filed: 10/17/2005

For: Suspension Device for Motor Vehicles

Docket No: 12663-004

Examiner: Toan C. To

Art Unit: 1794

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Notification of Change in Entity Status.

Fee calculation:

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | OR | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$26= | | | x \$52= | |
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$195= | | | +\$390= | |
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS

The above-referenced application was filed as a small entity. Applicant no longer qualified for a small entity status as of April 2007. Applicant submits that small entity status was established in good faith and without deceptive intent. A large entity Issue Fee in the amount of \$1,740 was inadvertently paid on May 29, 2008 without refund from the patent office and Applicant therefore believes that no additional fees are due. In the event additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 for any fees that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 8, 2008

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